

ROOTS

&

WINGS

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As I write this the wee  
one is with his papa in  
Monroe, Wisconsin attending  
the world famous Cheese  
Days festival! That's  
right, I said WORLD FAMOUS!  
Cheese curds! Fried cheese!

AND, I hear there's  
an antique tractor  
show too! Woah,  
Nellie!

Yes, I am making  
a little fun of  
ye olde Cheese Days,



but at the same time I'm  
so happy that my boy  
gets to have all kinds of new  
experiences, things I never  
had the chance to do or see  
growing up in Miami. My  
little midwesterner gets to  
go to pumpkin farms and  
cheese festivals, sit in  
tractors and roll around in  
corn kernels. It's all so  
very heartland. Living in  
big cities it's easy to  
forget that, even with  
② all the diversity we are

surrounded by,  
there is so much  
out there to  
see.



This is "roots & wings"  
issue number 5! Thank  
you for reading and, hopefully  
enjoying this baby about  
my baby. See you in  
December! ♥



← E in stroller in  
front of John  
Deere tractor at  
Lincoln Park  
Zoo's barn  
area.

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# HAIRCUT!

I realize I wrote a little about Emiliano's first haircut in the previous issue, but I feel wasteful tossing the little contact sheet-like cards the photo developing company sends when I order photos so I thought I'd provide a little pictorial of the momentous-turned-anticlimactic occasion for your viewing pleasure.

4) pleasure.



Comb?  
wheels  
that?



HA!  
HA!

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I am the kind of nerd that gets excited about hearing stories for the first time, especially those I love or those that practically everyone has read or heard some version of. On a whim, I recently checked out a book of 'classic children's tales' - an almost



100 page book that includes "The Gingerbread Man," "Goldilocks and the Three Bears," "The Ugly Duckling," "The Three Little

and a few others. I didn't  
because the stories are longer and  
surprisingly, he loved the story  
of the Three Bears! Sadly,  
it still has a fear of foxes and  
the tales had one of the two  
gobble up a naive hen, a cow  
house, etc. What's with all  
sentiment in children's stories?

Last issue I mentioned  
eventually E becomes interested  
book that is not about  
how I underestimate my  
He made me eat my words



I think I would be into it  
and there aren't many pictures.  
ries, especially "Goldilocks  
I fear that I may have  
d wolves since almost all of  
nascally beasts trying to  
cheer gingerbread boy, a lazy  
the anti-  
Canid

now infreq-  
ed in a  
+ rucks. Oh  
little one.  
do. Most of



the books he's into now are  
not about trucks - woohoo!  
Lately, he's been digging  
on ...

Eric Carle's The  
Very Busy  
Spider



Lucy Cousins's  
Jazzy in the  
Jungle



Leo  
Alexander  
Wind-Up

Lionni's  
and the  
Mouse



Other books we've been reading over and over again:

- Five Little Monkeys Jumping on the Bed - Eileen Christelow
- Ten Little Mummies - Philip Yates
- Five For A Little One - Chris Raschka
- Richard Scarry's A Day at the Airport (and others by R.S.)

And, of course, My Truck is Stuck (Kevin Lewis/Daniel Clark),  
Red Light, Green Light (Anastasia Suen).



← E reading with our good pal Mona!

Sweet, amusing and wacky things E has said recently:



"No. I only made a fart." (In response to being asked if he made caca.)

"I just want to \_\_\_\_."  
Emphasis on the "just,"  
said in a very Greta  
Garbo-esque manner.



"That's hot and  
tasty." (After taking  
a spoonful of bitter melon  
squash soup.)

"No audilla." Cth's little  
joke/play with words. He  
has a shirt with the  
record label No IDEA on  
it. "Idea" sounds like

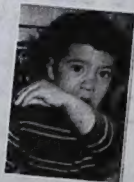


"ardilla," the Spanish word for squirrel!



"Fifty dollars." (In response to being asked how much money he has to purchase the toys he wants while at Target).

"What is that sound?"  
(On hearing church bells ringing while we were at the beach).



"Why?"



And we can't forget...

"Why?" "Why?"

"Why?" "Why?"

12) "Why?" "Why?" "Why?" "Why?"

More!  
Things we've been digging  
and discovering! - - - - -  
I saw an ostrich


Ostriches!



at the zoo & thought  
it was the funniest  
thing ever. Did you  
know they're drawn  
to shiny things and  
will eat that ring  
right off your finger.



- - - - -  
They might be Giants! Here Come  
the 123's. Thanks to this CD/

DVD, I now says the words  
"integers" and "digits." - - -  
- - - - - Spiders,  
but especially spider webs! 





The jukebox at the  
Edgewater Lounge. E  
likes to look at the  
cover of the Breeders'  
"Last Splash". He thinks  
the heart is a strawberry

Go Gators!

Other

"Skip to My  
Lou" - Ella  
Jenkins; "Chain  
Gang" - Sam  
Cooke; the Bob  
the Builder Song  
in español

Hand signals!

Thumbs up!

Peace!

Oh yeah!

Rock!



Picking up

acorns! Real acorns!



Looking forward  
to Halloween!

Happy Autumn,  
y'all! ♥



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While sitting at the table  
in a hot dining room listening  
to the Pogues, and later, watching  
the  
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